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**NOTIFICATION**

The 30th August, 2024

**No. G.S.R. 44/P.A.19/1994/S.139/Amd.(8)/2024.**- In exercise of the powers conferred by section 139 of the Punjab State Election Commission Act, 1994 (Punjab Act No. 19 of 1994), and all other powers enabling him in this behalf, the Governor of Punjab, after consultation with the State Election Commission, is pleased to make the following rules, further to amend the Punjab Panchayat Election Rules, 1994, namely:-

**RULES**

1. (1) These rules may be called the Punjab Panchayat Election (Amendment) Rules, 2024.  
(2) They shall come into force on and with effect from the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.
2. In the Punjab Election Rules, 1994, in rule 12, for the first proviso, the following proviso shall be substituted, namely:-

“Provided that if a candidate opts to contest the election on the basis of his party symbol he may do so, except the candidate contesting the election for Sarpanch or Panch of a Gram Panchayat.”

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